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Regional Freedom of Information Office
Region 8, Mailcode:8-OC
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
999 18th Street, Suite 500
Denver, Colorado 80202



(8) RIN 375-00

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Re: Request for Public Records

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request copies of the following documents.

Any and all documents connected with EPA's investigation of or remediation of the former W.R. Grace screening facility at the base of Rainy Creek Road on U.S. Highway 37 outside of Libby, Montana (the "screening facility"), including, but not limited to documents which refer, relate or concern:

1. Any and all sampling performed at the screening facility;
2. Any and all draft or final memoranda or reports concerning the screening facility prepared by EPA or its consultants or contractors;
3. Any and all documents concerning costs incurred by EPA or any other departmental agency, official or representative of the United States pertaining to the screening facility including, but not limited to:
 - Time sheets or other records of time spent by EPA employees, consultants or contractors for work performed at the screening facility;
 - Contracts entered into between EPA and consultants or contractors for work performed or to be performed at the screening facility;
 - Requests for bids or requests for proposals for services or work to be performed at the screening facility;
 - Scopes of work prepared by EPA or its consultants or contractors for such goods, services or work performed or to be performed at the screening facility;

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- Invoices paid by EPA for services rendered by consultants or contractors for services rendered at or concerning the screening facility;
 - Indirect costs incurred by EPA or its consultants or contractors for work performed at the screening facility;
4. Any and all correspondence sent or received by EPA concerning the screening facility;
 5. Any and all internal memoranda prepared by EPA concerning the screening facility;
 6. Records of any and all communications between EPA and Mel or Lerah Parker concerning the screening facility or the property on which it was formerly located.

I am prepared to pay for reasonable charges incurred in responding to my request. However, should the amount exceed \$2,000, please contact me before the charges are incurred.

If you or your designee have any questions or concerns with respect to my request, please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,


Thomas W. Korver
Legal Assistant